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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Douglas Walter CONMY

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b), Appellants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") to grant an extension of time for responding to the Notice of Hearing Confirmation ("Notice") upon a showing of sufficient cause and for a reasonable time period. A response was originally due in the USPTO on September 16, 2004, which was 21 days after the August 26, 2004 mailing date of the Notice from the USPTO.

Appellants submit that the above-identified application was in the process of being transitioned from former counsel at Mintz Levin to current counsel at Pillsbury Winthrop during the period in which the Notice was due. The lack of response was discovered today (September 24, 2004) when the above-identified application was delivered to the law offices of Pillsbury Winthrop. In view of the foregoing circumstances, Appellants respectfully request the Board to grant an extension of time for responding to the Notice from September 16, 2004 to September 24, 2004 in order to consider the attached Notice timely filed.

Douglas Walter CONMY -- Appln. No. 09/100,223

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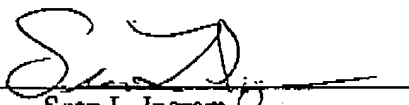
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